

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA1
2 VERMA,

No. C 08-02702 SI

3 Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER

4 v.

5 AMERICAN EXPRESS,

6 Defendant.
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8 It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:9 FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: January 23, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

10 DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

11 NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is June 22, 2009.12 DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: 4/20/08; REBUTTAL: 5/1/09.13 Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).14 EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is June 22, 2009.15 DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by July 2, 2009;16 Opp. Due July 17, 2009; Reply Due July 24, 2009;17 and set for hearing no later than August 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM.18 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: September 8, 2009 at 3:30 PM.19 JURY TRIAL DATE: September 21, 2009 at 8:30 AM,

Courtroom 10, 19th floor.

20 TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be days.

21 SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

22 This case shall be referred to the Court's mediation program. The mediation session shall occur during the second half of March 2009.

23 The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to
24 serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.25
26 Dated:27 SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge
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